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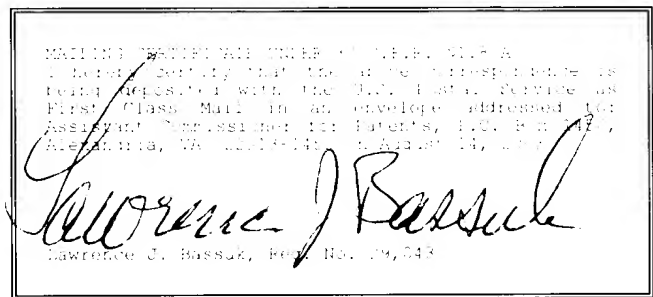
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Amendment A Under 37 CFR 1.111

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Dear Sir:



Responsive to the Examiner's Action of 04/15/2003, please
amend this application as follows:

In the Title:

Amend the title to read as follows:

--IC Having Comparator Inputs Connected To Core Circuitry
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